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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keystone Exam Dates:
December 4- Literature
December 5- Algebra
December 6- Biology

Algebra Remediation Session- December 4, Periods 11 and 12
Biology Remediation Session- December 5, Periods 11 and 12

FAFSA Application opened- October 1
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OPEN HOUSE DATES

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SAT PREP

Penn State Berks SAT Prep Courses 2017-2018

- Spring 2018 Session 1
  - Designed to prepare for the March 10th SAT Exam
  - Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8
  - January 29; February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26; March 1
- Spring 2018 Session 2
  - Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8
  - April 23, 26, 30; May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24
- Register at berks.psu.edu/sat-prep-courses
- $275 registration fee

SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

★ Power of the Purse in Berks County Grants
  - Deadline to Apply- January 20
  - $30,000 in available grant money to break cycle of poverty and help women enter workforce or seek education
★ Lehigh Valley Society of Women Engineers
  - Scholarships of up to $5000
  - Awarded to a female senior who intends to pursue a degree in engineering after high school
  - Applications can be found at [http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html](http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html)
  - DEADLINE- February 11 at 5pm
★ Stamps Scholarship at Elizabethtown College
  - Scholarship for E-Town students who exemplify leadership, perseverance, scholarship, service, and innovation
  - Deadline- February 1
  - [www.etown.edu/stamps](http://www.etown.edu/stamps)
  - Four-year full tuition scholarship
★ Mosaic Scholar at Elizabethtown College
  - Scholarship awarded to students who have demonstrated appreciation for diversity
  - Deadline- March 1
  - [www.etown.edu/mosaic](http://www.etown.edu/mosaic)
★ Millersville University Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship
  - DEADLINE- February 23
  - Applications are available in guidance
  - Recipient is chosen based on academic abilities, financial need, and personal attributes
  - MUST HAVE FAFSA COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 23
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★ Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival Queen Pageant
  o Seeking a female student (either a junior or a senior) who is interested in representing Kutztown in a scholarship pageant
  o Representative must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and community service experience
  o Pageant is June 15th and 16th in Wellsboro, PA
  o For more information, please see your guidance counselor

★ 2018 Hermine Solt Student Scholarship
  o $500 scholarship through the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Office Professionals
  o Given to a senior who is pursuing higher education in a business-related field
  o Applications can be found at www.paeop.com

★ Pennsylvania Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Program
  o High school seniors who are pursuing a hospitality or culinary arts degree
  o Download the application at www.prla.org/scholarship
  o Deadline- March 1
  o Awards range from $250– $1,500

★ PSECU 2018 Scholarship
  o $8,000.00 scholarship
  o Student must be a PSECU by December 30, 2017
  o Apply online at www.psecu.com/join
  o To find out if you are eligible to apply go to www.psecu.com/eligibility
  o Application is available at www.psecu.com/scholarships
  o DEADLINE- February 28, 2018

★ United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program
  o $4,000.00 scholarship for a student pursuing a college degree
  o Must be a son or daughter of a member of the United Steelworkers District 10
  o Applications are available upon request

★ Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition
  o Deadline- December 1, 2017
  o Applications are available online at bu.edu/admissions/trustee
  o FULL UNDERGRADUATE TUITION IS AWARDED

★ Elmira College Key Award
  o If you are interested in Elmira College, please see your school counselor for more information on this opportunity

★ Simon Youth Foundation's Community Scholarship
  o $1,500 scholarship
  o Applications are available at syf.org/scholarships
  o Deadline- February 15
  o Must include transcript and parent/guardian tax form
  o Questions- contact shesmith@simon.com
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

• Berks County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Kyle D. Pagerly Explorer Post #027
  ○ Law Enforcement Career Exploration
  ○ Deadline to apply is December 1
  ○ $60 annual registration fee
  ○ Application available at www.co.berks.us/Dept/Sheriff
• East Penn Manufacturing Exploration Program
  ○ Open House on Tuesday December 5 from 6-7
  ○ For more information email Joshua Potts at joshua.potts@scouting.org

SUMMER PROGRAMS

• Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week
  ○ Firsthand experience with American free market economics
  ○ www.pfew.org
  ○ Provides scholarship to Pennsylvania College of Technology
  ○ Weeklong experiences at Lycoming College and Penn College
  ○ Applications are available in guidance
  ○ Deadline- March 2, 2018
• Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive
  ○ Four week residential experience at Lehigh University
  ○ July 1- 28
  ○ Deadline- February 15, 2018
  ○ For more information, go to global.lehigh.edu/iacocca
  ○ For more information email dqs206@lehigh.edu

APPRENTICESHIPS

• Western Pennsylvania Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program
  ○ Application Pick-up Deadline- December 15
  ○ Testing and Interviews- January and February 2018
  ○ Selection- April 1
  ○ Training begins in April, May, and June 2018
  ○ Applications can be downloaded at wpaoperators.org
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

United Way of Berks County Holiday Program- For more information, please see your counselor

★ American Cancer Society- Santa Calls Program and Santa Letters
★ American Red Cross Tri-County Chapter- Veterans Holiday Basket Program
★ Berks Connections- Share Christmas Angels
★ Berks County Parks and Recreation Department- Holiday Lights at Gring's Mills
★ Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services- Santa Helpers Needed
★ Berks ENcore- Sponsor a Holiday Party at a Senior Center or Be a Secret Santa Gift Volunteer
★ Berks Heim- Tissue Drive and Santa's Corner Gifts
★ Children's Home of Reading- Holiday Wrappers Needed
★ Clare of Assisi House- Share a Dinner and Spread Christmas Cheer
★ Covenant Home Care and Hospice- Annual Celebration of Light Tree Lighting Event
★ Crime Alert Berks County- Shop with a Cop
★ Easter Seals Eastern Pennsylvania- Toy and Book Wish List
★ Friend, Inc.- Cozy Senior Holiday
★ Habitat for Humanity of Berks County- Santa's Helpers Needed
★ Lifeline of Berks County- Giving Tree Assistants
★ Literacy Council of Reading- Transportation Assistance
★ Lutheran Home at Topton- Christmas Sharing
★ New Journey Community Outreach- Christmas Giving
★ Opportunity House- Spread Holiday Cheer to Kids or Donate a Meal
★ Phoebe Berks Health Care Center- Holiday Decorators, Holiday Music, or Holiday Crafts and Activities, Adopt a Resident
★ SafeBerks- Volunteers Gift Wrappers and Holiday Gift Donors and Holiday Meals Needed
★ The Salvation Army- Christmas Kettle Bell Ringers and Holiday Drivers Needed
★ St. Catharine Senior Apartments- Christmas Giving
★ Wernersville State Hospital- Holiday Helpers and Christmas Carolers Needed, Personal Gift Giving
★ YMCA of Reading and Berks County- Educational Toys Wish List

Reading Hospital Volunteer Program

★ www.readinghealth.org/contribute/volunteer/adult-program/first-time-volunteer
★ 2-4 hours weekly, year round
★ Questions can be sent to volunteerservices@readinghealth.org
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